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Dear Dr. Masten;

We were greatly heartened to read the recommendation in your July 2002 NTP UPDATE for "one or more types of toxicological studies on

*Hexafluorosilicic acid and Sodium hexafluorosilicate - primary agents used to fluoridate public drinking water supplies."

For several years we have asked fluoridation proponents to kindly provide the public with the safety studies they rely upon in their decision-making regarding the use of silicofluorides. None was ever supplied.

Thank you for your leadership in this important action.

Sincerely,

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